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Attorney Docket No. FORS-06137

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Serial No.:
Filed:
Entitled:

Victor I. Lyamichev *et al.*

09/825,574

04/03/01

**POLYMORPHISM ANALYSIS BY NUCLEIC ACID STRUCTURE
PROBING WITH STRUCTURE-BRIDGING OLIGONUCLEOTIDES**

Group No: 1634

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Dated: November 22, 2002

By:

Mary Ellen Waite
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Sir or Madam:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA		RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Total Claims	25	—	28	0	×	18.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	3	—	3	0	×	84.00	\$0.00

Three Month Extension of Time \$920.00

Terminal Disclaimer \$110.00

SUBTOTAL \$1,030.00

Small Entity 50% Filing Fee Reduction — \$515.00

TOTAL DUE \$515.00

1. A check in the amount of **\$515.00** is attached.
2. Please charge any additional fees, including any fees necessary for extensions of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-1290. An originally executed duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
3. Petition for extension of time. The undersigned attorney of record hereby petitions for an extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, as may be required, to file this response.

Dated: November 22, 2002

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO
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Sir:

The following communication is responsive to the Office Action mailed May 23, 2002. A petition for a three month extension of time, from August 23, 2002 to November 23, 2002 is submitted. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE SPECIFICATION

B) On page 1, after the title and before the "Field of the Invention", please insert -/This invention was made with government support under Grant No. 5R44GM51704-03 awarded by the National Institutes of Health. The Government has certain rights in the invention.-/